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PONOKA DISTRICT, FIRST, LAST, AND ALL THE TIME

Happy New Year

To our Customers and Friends:

We beg to express our appreciation
for past favors

And to one and all—we wish a most
Happy and Prosperous New Year

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Ponoka, Alberta

Historic Quebec

Church Burned

Many Art Treasures Destroyed Incendiarism Blamed

Quebec, Dec. 22.—Notre Dame church was destroyed by fire early today. A heap of smoking ruins met accident today was all that was left today of the fine old basilica which has been the pride of the district for centuries. The fire broke out early this morning at the foot of the tower, and spread to the roof and down the tower. The church was a fine specimen of the architecture of the 13th century. It was built by the monks of the Benedictine order, and was one of the finest in the city. The fire was caused by a candle which had been left burning in a shrine. The fire spread rapidly, and the church was completely destroyed. The damage done is estimated by Mr. Latham, one of the best architects in the city, at \$1,000,000. The church was built in 1240, and was one of the finest in the city. It was built by the monks of the Benedictine order, and was one of the finest in the city. The fire was caused by a candle which had been left burning in a shrine. The fire spread rapidly, and the church was completely destroyed. The damage done is estimated by Mr. Latham, one of the best architects in the city, at \$1,000,000.

Labor and U.F.A. for Joint Action

Preparations are under way for a provincial conference of representatives of the U.F.A. and the Labor party for the purpose of preparing plans for cooperation between these two parties in the next federal election. At the last election there was a certain amount of cooperation between the U.F.A. and the Labor party. It is now proposed to make this cooperation more definite, and to include all constituencies where either party has an influential vote. The executive of the Dominion Labor party has been approached by representatives of the executive of the U.F.A. for a joint action. It is proposed to invite the Labor groups of Medicine Hat, Lethbridge and Edmonton, along with Calgary, to meet representative of the U.F.A. in a conference with a view to securing cooperation between Labor and Farmers throughout the province. The conference will take place on January 13, the night preceding the opening of the U.F.A. convention in Calgary-Alberta.

Christmas Entertainment at Battle River

Indian Mission

300 PEOPLE ENJOYED GOOD PROGRAMME

A very successful Christmas entertainment was held at the Methodist church, Battle River Indian Mission on Friday evening, December 22nd, when over 300 people gathered to enjoy a varied programme of songs, recitations and violin solos. A feature of the evening was the splendid film exhibited by the University of Alberta. Santa Claus arrived at 10 p.m., and every child present received a gift. Much credit is due to Miss M. Sweet for the splendid Christmas tree. Mr. Taylor wishes to thank the merchants of Ponoka who helped to make the children happy.

LACOMBE HAS AN EASY WIN OVER PONOKA

Lacombe had no easy win over Ponoka in a long battle on Monday evening when they faced their northern neighbors by a score of 4 to 1. Play was fairly even, but Ponoka seemed to be unfortunate in scoring, and all of the game was in Lacombe's favor. Some of the best checking took place. Quite a number of hockey enthusiasts compared the best team to the best. The list up—
Ponoka Position Lacombe
M. Stephens Goal Steers
James Defense Jackson
W. Sayers Forward Gendray
O. Longman Forward Buckles
R. Dumas Defense Dumas
H. Sayers Sub Torts
Morgan Sub Fairbanks
Ward Sub Bile
Redick Sub Day

DANISH FARMERS COMING TO CANADA

Copenhagen, Dec. 22.—On account of the great unemployment in Denmark, two hundred families, all farmers, of the northern part of Jutland, intend to emigrate to Canada. It is stated that the Canadian government has promised to place land and facilities at their disposal. Representatives of the emigrants have asked the government for financial help to make the voyage to the Dominion, but they have not yet had an answer to the request.

Fertile Forest

On Wednesday evening, December 20, a concert and Christmas tree was held in the school, and was enjoyed by the older folks and children. The programme was good, either too short and yet not too long, and the children singing part did not mean any harm. Miss Rutherford, organist, also time, energy and patience in preparation for the occasion, and can demonstrate that she is not just full of energy and determination, but also a very good singer. She has been to the school for the last few days, and after playing her organ, she will return to her home. Many visitors were present from the district, and all enjoyed the concert. Mr. Matthews, organist, also time, energy and patience in preparation for the occasion, and can demonstrate that she is not just full of energy and determination, but also a very good singer. She has been to the school for the last few days, and after playing her organ, she will return to her home.

BOOTLEG WHISKY IS RESPONSIBLE

New York, Dec. 26.—Although dry enforcement agents declared yesterday in New York that the most in its history, eight deaths were attributed today to drinking poisonous liquor. A score or more other victims were confined to hospitals. At least eight persons who died last week were women. Boston, Dec. 26.—Four men are in hospitals today as a result of drinking liquor sold during the Christmas holiday. Detroit, Mich., Dec. 26.—Police officers obtained over the Christmas holidays was declared by the police today to have been responsible for one death and the illness of more than a score of others.

HEAVY STORMS AT SASKATOON

Saskatoon, Dec. 26.—Following the severe blizzard of Sunday night, about six inches of snow fell in a couple of hours, and with the temperature yesterday about ten degrees below zero, delighting toboggan and skating parties on the river of the day here. Saskatoon's first toboggan slide, which has been started on the Saskatchewan river, is proving very popular. Sunday commenced with rain, which later turned to sleet, and will later to snow, with a strong wind making it very impossible for pedestrians to face the storm. Street car traffic was temporarily held up on one or two occasions when cars left the tracks. Several automobiles accidents occurred in the city during the storm.

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Top Writing Desks, special value	\$10.50
Kitchen Stove	\$25.00
Shower Bath	\$25.00
Kitchen Sink	\$25.00
Bed Linen	\$25.00
Boys' Suits	\$1.00 and up

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A. P. VILLIUX, Mgr., Ponoka

The Herald extends the Season's Greetings to its readers and friends. May the coming year be a prosperous one.

Mr and Mrs W. R. McLaughlin are visitors in Calgary.

Miss G. G. Gillin, of Calgary, was a welcome visitor at the Gordon house over Christmas.

Miss Myrtle Neil, of St. Paul, DeMott, was a guest of her aunt Mrs. Robert Smith, for a few days.

Mr and Mrs A. A. Graham and Miss V. Graham were visitors in Calgary over the week-end.

Mr and Mrs J. G. LaFrance were with the late's parents in Red Deer over Christmas.

Mrs S. E. Woods, of Calgary, has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr and Mrs G. D. Clark.

Mr and Mrs W. R. Harris, were in Edmonton over Christmas.

Miss Henderson is spending the vacation with her brother in Calgary.

Mr and Mrs L. L. Stuart and Miss Stuart were in Edmonton over Christmas.

Mr and Mrs Richard Thomson were in Innisfail over the holidays.

Miss Jennie Hamby, of Calgary, has been spending a few days with her parents.

Miss Ets O'Brien, of Lloydminster, is home for the Christmas vacation.

The Misses Ivy and Ethel Steele are spending the holidays with their parents.

Miss Hopkins was in Staveland with her parents over Christmas.

Miss McLaughlin is visiting at her home in Innisfail.

Mr and Mrs E. Paulsen have gone on a visit to relatives in Seattle, Washington.

John Huggins returned from his hunting trip in the north country the other day. He brought back a moose, and has not been forgetting his friends.

Messrs W. Kennedy, H. B. Edwards and J. R. Sasse were to be seen in Edmonton over the week end, while Harry Small graduated Calgary with his presence.

That rain on Saturday came at an opportune time. Put the farmers in an optimistic mood, and helped the Christmas trade in the stores. Showers of a similar kind should assure a bumper crop next year!

The usual Christmas tree entertainments were held in town. The Church of England in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening, Baptist in the church on Thursday, and the Union in the Empress Theatre on Friday. Each entertainment was well patronized, and the young folks had a great time.

Jennie Woolly was in Calgary over Christmas.

Mrs Geo E. Baker left Tuesday on a visit to Ontario.

Every man for his own trade, but as a mixer Joe has no equal.

Phil, Nicholas, of Wayne, has been a welcome visitor in our midst for a few days.

R. H. Holmes has gone on a visit to relatives in Illinois.

Dr. Budd will be in attendance at the hospital on Thursday and Friday of each week.

W. E. Turner can supply travel tickets to any part of the world.

J. D. McGilivray, Jr., of New Brighton, has been spending a day or two with relatives and friends in town.

Mr and Mrs Leo Gaste, of Leduc, spent Xmas with the late's parents, Mr and Mrs F. E. Drummond and family.

Martin Pallen and family, of Calgary, are the guests of Mrs Pallen's brothers, Walter and Fred Larsen, during the holidays.

Mr and Mrs O. L. Cline, of Spokane, Washington, are spending the holidays with the late's parents, Mr and Mrs E. E. Drummond and other relatives. Over 20 inches of snow in Spokane when they left.

Christmas Day was spent quietly in town. The usual big dinners and many happy reunions of families and old friends.

The town is having day service electric power. There being demand for power, it is expected that the expansion will be more than covered.

The hotels served special dinners on Christmas day, and were well patronized by the general public.

The students have home from the University and the Camrose Normal. They are the usual happy crowd.

The annual meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. A. A. Graham on Wednesday, December 13. There was a fair attendance of members present—Mrs. G. R. Bold presiding. The financial statement was read, and was satisfactory. Officers for the ensuing year were elected.

The contest at Horncastle's Bazaar was won by Edward Ferguson, Miss Mary Speedy winning the berry set.

Local weather has prevailed during the past week, and has made the holiday season very pleasant. All outdoor sports are being enjoyed, and the curling and skating rinks are being well patronized.

Christmas business has been very heavy at the post office, constituting a record in parcels. Everybody, and their aunt, had a parcel coming or going. The staff worked night and day, and of course the public were so very considerate.

Good meals, clean comfortable rooms, and good service can be had at the Alberta Hotel, under new management.

Mrs JAS. B. BEATTIE, Prop.

FOR RENT.—The George Bell Property on Donald Avenue, Apply, A. B. BAIRDGAARD.

Grand masquerade dance in Empress Theatre on Monday evening, January 1st, 1923. Invitation extended to all. Start the New Year right by coming out and have a good time. Prizes given as usual. Price—Gent's \$1.00; Ladies, 50c.

At the Empress on Friday and Saturday, Betty Compton, in J. M. Berrie's play "The Little Minister." Betty Compton never had a better role than that of the girl who pretended to be a wisp— and landed a whole town upside down. Every audience will love her in every scene. As a New Year special, one photo of music actors will be given to each patron. Admission, 20c and 50c.

After Saturday, December 30, the millinery store will be closed. There are still a few hats and trimmings left. If there is anything you need in that line, you can buy at a bargain. I wish to thank all my customers for the patronage given me as a milliner, and wish you all a prosperous New Year.

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Culture Information Of Canadian Wheat Board

Revised. At the conclusion of a three-day session of the Executive of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Wheat Producers' Association, Ltd., which ended at a three-day session in which, besides dealing with many matters of detail relating to the various branches of the company's business, it received from its representatives to the Canadian Council of Agriculture a report on the question of wheat marketing, stating that the resolution of the annual meeting of the Company, calling:

"That the Canadian Council of Agriculture should support the of the Western Producers' Government" is an endeavor to secure from the Federal Government such amendments to the Wheat Board Act, 1922, as will enable the Board to exercise its functions in the most efficient manner.

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EXCITEMENT OVER GRENADE BOMB

MISSILE FIRED IN ASH CART NEAR BUCKINGHAM PALACE

London.—A disturbance occurred at the time of the Buckingham Palace when a grenade bomb was fired in an ash cart which had just arrived to remove the refuse from the palace grounds. The explosion was heard by the public who were gathered in the park. The bomb was fired from a cart which was being driven by a man who was seen to flee the scene. The explosion was heard by the public who were gathered in the park. The bomb was fired from a cart which was being driven by a man who was seen to flee the scene.

A National Wheat Week

French Government Wants Country to Grow Her Own Breadstuffs

Paris.—A "National Wheat Week" has been organized by the Government for January 25-28 in an effort to bring the French people closer to the wheat which they eat. The week will be devoted to the production and distribution of wheat. The Government will hold public meetings at which wheat will be sold at a reduced price. The week will be devoted to the production and distribution of wheat. The Government will hold public meetings at which wheat will be sold at a reduced price.

Elevator At St. John Explodes

Entire Upper Section Partially Destroyed

St. John, N.B.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company elevator at St. John, N.B., which was damaged by a fire which started in the elevator, was destroyed. The fire was caused by a short circuit in the elevator's wiring. The elevator was used for the storage and distribution of grain. The fire was caused by a short circuit in the elevator's wiring. The elevator was used for the storage and distribution of grain.

Settles German-Polish Frontier

London.—A formal settlement has been reached regarding the German-Polish frontier. The settlement was reached after several months of negotiations. The settlement was reached after several months of negotiations. The settlement was reached after several months of negotiations.

Agrees to New Naval Conference

U.S. House Opposed to Any Change in Proposal

Washington.—The naval conference which was held in London, has been agreed to by the United States. The conference was held to discuss the naval arms race. The conference was held to discuss the naval arms race. The conference was held to discuss the naval arms race.

Automobile Goes Through Ice

Four Unknown Persons Drowned

St. Lawrence River.—A car carrying four persons was driven through the ice in the St. Lawrence River. The car was driven by a man who was seen to flee the scene. The car was driven by a man who was seen to flee the scene. The car was driven by a man who was seen to flee the scene.

Card Movement Growing

Strength Has Increased to 100,000 in Ten Years

Ottawa.—The card movement in Canada has increased in strength. The movement was founded in 1900 and has since then grown in strength. The movement was founded in 1900 and has since then grown in strength. The movement was founded in 1900 and has since then grown in strength.

New Radio Record

Three Amateur Stations Picked Up in Mid-Pacific

Honolulu, Hawaii.—Three amateur radio stations were picked up by a ship in the mid-Pacific. The stations were picked up by a ship which was on a voyage to the Pacific. The stations were picked up by a ship which was on a voyage to the Pacific. The stations were picked up by a ship which was on a voyage to the Pacific.

Re-Building Rheims

Expect City Will Be Reconstructed Within Five Years

Paris.—The city of Rheims is being rebuilt. The city was destroyed by the Germans during the war. The city is being rebuilt by the French government. The city is being rebuilt by the French government. The city is being rebuilt by the French government.

WESTERN EDITORS

John W. Bailey, Editor and Publisher of The Herald, Yellowknife, N.W.T.

Coal Embargo Unlikely

Fuel Distributors Warn Canada and States Alike

Washington.—The coal embargo which was threatened by the United States against Canada, is unlikely to be put into effect. The coal embargo was threatened by the United States against Canada, is unlikely to be put into effect. The coal embargo was threatened by the United States against Canada, is unlikely to be put into effect.

QUEBEC CHURCH BURNS

FAMOUS NOTRE DAME CHURCH DESTROYED BY FIRE

Quebec.—The famous Notre Dame Church in Quebec was destroyed by a fire which started in the church. The fire was caused by a short circuit in the church's wiring. The fire was caused by a short circuit in the church's wiring. The fire was caused by a short circuit in the church's wiring.

May Retaliate Against Dominions

Bombay Bureau of Indian Merchants is Considering Boycott

Bombay.—The Bombay Bureau of Indian Merchants is considering a boycott of goods from the dominions. The boycott was considered by the bureau which was founded in 1900. The boycott was considered by the bureau which was founded in 1900. The boycott was considered by the bureau which was founded in 1900.

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Five Consulates In Vladivostok Remain

British, U.S., Italy, Germany and Austria Not Affected

Vladivostok.—Five consulates in Vladivostok remain open. The consulates are the British, U.S., Italy, Germany and Austria. The consulates are the British, U.S., Italy, Germany and Austria. The consulates are the British, U.S., Italy, Germany and Austria.

Anxious to Present Respects to King

Charles Chief Denies that Indians Have Any Grievance

London.—The Indians are anxious to present their respects to the King. The Indians are anxious to present their respects to the King. The Indians are anxious to present their respects to the King. The Indians are anxious to present their respects to the King.

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GREAT INCREASE IN WHEAT EXPORTS

ENDING NOVEMBER REPORT SHOWS VALUE \$1,000,000

Ottawa.—The value of wheat exports from Canada for the month of November was \$1,000,000. The value of wheat exports from Canada for the month of November was \$1,000,000. The value of wheat exports from Canada for the month of November was \$1,000,000.

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Regulation Governing Receipts of Tax Dollars and Overriding Are Made Known

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U. S. May Arrange A New Basis For German War Payment

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A black and white photograph of a large, light-colored, rectangular object, possibly a piece of machinery or a large box, with a dark, irregular shape on its side. The object is positioned horizontally and occupies most of the frame. The background is dark and indistinct.

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Local News.

Henry Strasse, of Fort Saskatchewan, is visiting with his family for a few days.

Meers Fred and Frank Cornell returned home on Monday. They have been away for over six months and have visited many points in the Western States.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. A. McLellan, accompanied by Mrs. Sutherland, of Morningdale, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bell the other day.

Jas. Veselick has been drilling wells in the Dakota settlement for some time past, and has just completed one for Frank Cissell.

The masquerade dance, held in the Empress Theatre on Monday evening, was a striking success in every respect. There was a large attendance of dancers and spectators, and the costumes were much admired.

Many of our readers will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. E. R. Sage, which took place at her home in Armstrong, B.C., on November the 2nd. Mrs. Sage resided in Ponoka for many years, and went to live in Armstrong about twelve years ago. She was held in high esteem by all who knew her.

Sunday skating on the municipal rink is settling the minds of the good people of Stettler. Sunday skating should be prohibited. There is such a thing as the young folks enjoying too much fresh air, and besides the Chinese joints must be suffering severely.

The annual meeting of the Ponoka Co-operative Association will be held in the Empress Theatre on Saturday, January 20th. A full attendance is looked for.

Woman's Institute meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred R. Edwards on Wednesday afternoon, January 10th.

New Year's Day was a very quiet order. Nothing of note to report. Unfortunately the rope on the town bell must have got out of order, with the result that there was not even a chime to herald in the year. The only feature was the hockey game and dance. It's all darned foolishness keeping New Year now when one cannot even get up a big boom.

The draw for the photograph, etc., at the Bird Drug Store, was made on Christmas Eve in the presence of a large number of people. Thos. McKevey presided over the draw, in which all the tickets were placed. After the draw had been whirled round till all present were satisfied that the mixing was thoroughly done, several small children were called and invited to draw tickets. The lucky ticket giving the owner a photograph and five records bore the name of A. Archibald, Leebach; second prize, large box chocolates, Miss Ruth Harris; third, jardiniere, W. J. Sparks; fourth, box stationery, Mr. Sanson. We understand that Mr. Archibald had only one ticket.

A. B. Fraser has gone on a visit to his old home in Ontario.

Several enjoyable curling games were played on the rink Monday. The "breaths" and the "breathless" were in marked contrast.

The Mission Circle of the Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. G. D. Clark, son, on Friday, January 24th, at 3 p.m. Members please be present and on time. Visitors cordially invited.

Mr. Gort.—On Thursday, Dec. 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. McCurdy, twins (boy and girl).

Dr. W. Pollyblank, of Camrose, was in town on Tuesday, and met quite a number of his old friends.

Cut this out and keep it. The Ponoka hockey team will play against the following teams on the Ponoka rink—

January 4, 1923, Lacombe
 January 10, Leduc
 January 19, Lacombe
 January 26, Wetsaskin
 February 6, Leduc
 February 9, Lacombe

If you are doubtful of the time the games are to be played telephone No. 23 or 107 or 126. The teams are putting up a first-class brand of hockey, and to date the standing is—

Leduc,	10	Points
Ponoka,	7	"
Wetsaskin,	4	"
Lacombe,	3	"

CHURCH NEWS

UNITED CHURCH

11 a.m. preaching service, topic, "The Epistle to Philemon," followed by Sunday school at 12 p.m. Synagogue service at 3 p.m. Ponoka, 7:30 p.m. topic, "The Spirit's Revelation," followed by the pianist Sunday evening feature, sing song and story hour. The story this week, "The Trail a Boy Follows," has a special appeal to young men. No young man is town should miss it.

On this, the first Sunday of the new year, we extend a hearty invitation to all who have no other church home to worship with us.

Ladies Aid on Friday at 3 p.m.

Choir practice Friday at 7:30 p.m.

JOSEPH B. FRASER, Pastor.

BAPTIST

Sunday, January 7.—Ponoka, at 7:30 p.m. the four Great Plagues of Egypt and their lessons for today.

Sunday school at 11 a.m.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening.

Services at Concord if weather permits.

New York, Dec. 29.—Thousands of volunteer snow-handlers were called to the shovels today to help the New York city out of the first big snow storm of the season—a blizzard of snow and sleet which, starting yesterday under moderate temperatures, became overnight an icy gale which threatened to paralyze all transportation. The storm took its toll of hundreds of injured, and at least two persons were killed.

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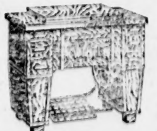
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Near East Conference Stands In Danger Of Sudden Termination

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From Amun

Norwegian Explorer Is Suffering
A Fractured Arm

Name, Alex. Capt. Raold A.

insists that special United States treaties for those states, upon which foreign judges sit, must not be extended to Turkey in Istanbul, Turkey's republic. In Pasha declares that such courts would be an infringement of Turkey's sovereignty. He also insists on a decision on Lord Curzon's proposal to set up a commission to look into Turkey's war crimes. Curzon wraps up and place carefully away in a cupboard the question of Turkish evidence, which nobody wishes to discuss. The speaker then asks the only country which enjoys sovereignty: many other powers have in Turkey submitted questions to international tribunals without fear of putting their sovereignty in jeopardy. He then asks that Turkey, like Russia and Turkish cities were the equal of any in Europe so often.

May Have Bank Robbery

Ferns Last Pest Fund
Winthrop.—With the granting of a substructure by the Dominion land office, the development is made here by Arthur H. D. Hair, Dominion Organizing Secretary, that a provincial branch of the Last Pest Fund of Canada has been formed in Manitoba. Albert Pearce has been appointed provincial secretary with James T. Butler and Col. F. H. Osler as trustees.

BRITISH FINANCIAL MISSION TO U.S. WILL SEEK TO EFFECT SETTLEMENT

London.—The British financial mission to the United States, headed by Stanley Baldwin, Chancellor of the Exchequer, has called on New York United States Government to offer a permanent settlement on the of our debt to America of so like £856,000,000.

It is expected that the mission will return about the end of January.

"The first step in the mission was Mr. Baldwin pointed out that under the present arrangements, Irish Britain's payments are calculated at 60 percent between £200 million and £250 million annually.

We hope to find out whether we have a surplus or a balance of interest earned. If it is negative, I hope the United States will be asked to make some contribution towards the deficit. It may be shortly to undertake."

The Evening Standard says this letter from Mr. Baldwin to Mr. Kennedy.

The chairman added that it is of no surprise proposition in Europe that the United States has been interested in research Europe's financial problems.

Mr. Baldwin's estimate was as follows:

"My mission concerns our £ 1.5 U.S. held by the United Nations and is a study of the situation of the world currencies. We must tread warily of needless, I hope to persuade the

Thinks Time Is Ripe For Completion Of The Hudson's Bay Road

Ten Ties. Man. That the situation in connection with the Hudson Bay Railway is critical and that the present is the psychological time for the Government to take action. The completion of the road, was the contention of Commissioner J. A. Campbell at a meeting held at the Fur Trade Association's Hotel Board Tower Hotel.

Mr. Campbell stated that President Dunning had promised that the Saskatchewan Legislature would pass the bill at the next session, and President John Bracken and Provincial Treasurer Clark had given an assurance that the Government would be in line with Mackenzie Chennan. He also received an as-

sureance from the Saskatchewan Growers' convention to be held in January, and would also be at the W.M. convention in January.

A conspiracy, he said, was among eastern interests to prevent the completion of the line and propaganda was being carried with this object in view.

He was awakened from his state of reverie by a question from the only two who would the completion of the line be postponed indefinitely, and the line already laid down would be abandoned.

Mr. Campbell said that the members of the committee, if they could be convinced, it would be, was sufficient.

Battle With Timber Wolves

Elderly White Man and Two Indians Killed By Wolves Near Ignace
Port Arthur, Ont.—The death of an



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Get Your Money Back

To British Bank

British Bonds—The decisions of the court that former Emperor William had no right to collect interest on British bonds has been welcomed by the British public in a decision handed down by the court.

The court ordered a Brussels bank broker to refund to the British bank involved several millions paid on coupons which the bank had learned belonged to the emperor.

The ownership came to light when the British Government protested against the payment. The Dutch court, figuring in this case said to be the first of several through which the former Emperor sent some coupons to cashed so that no trace of their origin might be lost was exonerated in 1903.

Minister Of Labor Puts Blame On Reds for Alberta Mine Strike

ew of Vessel Rescued

From Almost Certain Death
After Battle With Storm

Ottawa.—That he "cannot believe that any real friends of organized labor are behind the Edmonton strike, as the entire situation seems to have

York.—The captain and crew
two-masted schooner Gordon
of St. Johns, Nfld., came into

in the British freighter Nenomi-
mter being rescued from almost
death in a violent storm at
the day ago.

coast. The little boat was
g around in the gale, her sails
ed, and her colder rest-shelter

John E. O. Fudge, skipper and owner of the schooner, said he had been fighting the storm for 14 days, and that his vessel had been driven to the west coast of the island.

...a load of salt which had been wet and his ship was water-logged. The schooner was abandoned.

Will Import

Peruvian Rams

...to Test Possibilities of Producing Merino Wool

London.—Several hundred head of

on Peru in order to test the abilities of producing merino wool, merino cross wools, in the British

plan is the result of efforts by wool manufacturers in the of England to breed sheep here, would produce a grade of wool

As the production in South Africa at the present time, the wool produced here is graded to meet the initial efforts here, it is probable that all the other large works will be gradual in their expansion. For the future, as these command prices far higher than the present British wool.

Of British Goods

that an electrician, T. T. Baker, a pioneer in photo-telegraphy, has completed a process for wireless photography on which he has been working for some time. It is said that he has

round it possible to send to wireless a photograph which is reproduced on a sensitive film some distance away from the sending set.

The newspaper prints a picture which it says, was furnished by Mr. Baker from one building in Chicago, showing two cars driving within three minutes. It adds that the persons were long but he lived on the high ground of skyscraper-very unindicated area.

er, many Mussulmans holding the caliphate and sultanate invested in the same individual.

Removing to Ottawa
 (Hbidge. — Senator Deverier, per medieval man and politician, is he Leithbridge and moving to Ot-

The senator and his wife are to leave early in the New Year for capital, where they will spend remainder of their lives. Afterwards as medical health officer of city, the senator has resigned. He is succeeded by Dr. Lafferty.

War on Betting Traffic

Tired. Complaints against hand turn, new papers publishing bet odds and dealers handling such

Commissioner James Inches announced. All periodicals, includ-

Great Britain Takes

Lone Stand In Respect To German Reparations

problem if France can retain the post of Italy and Belgium, when reparations question is discussed at the January meeting of the plenipotentiaries.

The late vote cast against the decision by Great Britain was in accordance with British policy, which has been opposed to declaring that the French position is untenable, and on might have as disastrous effect on the already precarious state of the other matters connected with reparations. The French point out that the decision is of real value in that it reserves the order of things, and places Great Britain in an isolated position on the issue.

Some of the French observers are certain France is the only nation which will not be satisfied until it receives a united front before Great Britain on the question of reparations.

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